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NIS NOTICE NO.

23 October 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Recipients of NIS Publications

SUBJECT : Termination of the National Intelligence
Survey Program

The United States Intelligence Board, at its meeting of 19 July 1973, noted the CIA decision to terminate the NIS Program because of budgetary restraints and approved a phaseout plan to be implemented during the remainder of Fiscal Year 1974.

General Survey

The phaseout plan provides for the processing and publication of the General Survey chapters in the pipeline and in scheduled production on the following countries:

Poland	Philippines	Panama
Brazil	Uruguay	Denmark
South Korea	Greece	Rep. of China
Italy	U.S.S.R.	Spain
Pakistan	Libya	Turkey
Liberia	Thailand	Czechoslovakia

Inventory

NIS publications in the inventory at the end of FY 1974 will continue to be available for dissemination through established channels from CIA until existing stocks (an average of 50 copies

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each of approximately 2,000 separate publications) are depleted. The ordering of NIS still in stock will be facilitated by the Inventory of Available NIS Publications, which will continue to be published quarterly through March 1974, listing all active NIS units.

Factbook

An interagency, semiannually produced basic intelligence factbook--compiled, coordinated, and published by CIA--will be continued. It will resemble closely the NIS Factbook in format, scope, and method of production, and it will employ established NIS dissemination patterns and channels.

JOHN KERRY KING
Chairman, NIS Committee

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